

I Timothy 1:12 – “I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry.

THANKSGIVING FOR MINISTRY

If you presently have a ministry for the Lord Jesus it is because He put you there, He counted you faithful, and He has enabled you. Therefore, thank God for that. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit have given you gifts to serve. A minister is a servant. Your service is offered to you by the Trinity who placed you on this planet and gifted you to serve Him. If you are God’s choice for ministry it is because of your faithful obedience to His calling and your faithfulness in serving Him. The word for servant is “diakonos” which is also translated deacon. The church in Jerusalem chose 7 deacons to “serve tables” (Acts 6:2). Paul went farther and called himself a bondservant which was a slave. He was in bondage to Jesus Christ of his own free will. He thanked God for the privilege of being a servant. Have you ever thanked God for the privilege of serving Him? Have you ever thanked Him for appointing you to be His servant? Have you thanked him for enabling (empowering) you to do what He has called you to do? None of us is ever more than a servant, and that is a privilege. Take time now and thank God for the privilege of serving Him. Then keep thanking Him.